

Sep 10, 1608

John Smith was elected president  
of the Jamestown Colony Council  
in Virginia.

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The Telescope was introduced  
into England.

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Henry Hudson

(sponsored by English Muscovy Co.)

tried to reach Asia via the  
Arctic Coast of RUSSIA.

Sailing north of Scandinavia and  
into the Barents Sea; he got as far  
as NOVAYA ZEMLYA.

Ice again stopped him so he  
turned ship around to look

for a western passage. When upon his crew  
staged what might be called a "soft"  
mutiny. Their compliant leader  
turned the ship around again  
and headed back to England.

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America

Champlain founded Quebec.

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Germany  
Protestant Union  
led by Frederick IV,  
elector Palatine

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Dutch spectacle maker  
Hans LIPPERSHY  
is credited with the  
invention of the Telescope  
He inserted a lens at each  
end of a tube enabling  
the viewer to see faraway  
things

July 3, 1608

The city of Quebec was founded  
by Samuel de Champlain.



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Telescopes manufactured in  
Holland

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Germany  
Protestant union under  
Frederick the Elector.